

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date December 18, 1935

Subject Miss Helen Webb - Japanese Eurasian.

Made by D.S. Jones

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With reference to the above named person inquiries go to show that she is a Eurasian, believed to be the offspring of a Russian woman and a Japanese or Korean man.

For five years, until her departure for Hankow in the summer of 1934, she was employed as a dancer at the Del Monte Cabaret in Avenue Haig. She specialised in Hawaiian and Russian dances and gave one or two turns most evenings. To augment her salary she would join the other girls after each performance and continue through the evening as a dance hostess. Her total earnings at the Del Monte were from \$350 to \$400 a month.

Helen Webb is about 26 or 27 years of age and in appearance is said to ^{be} extremely like the famous film actress and dancer, Dolores del Rio. According to my informant the likeness is so strong that it is practically impossible when photographs of the two are placed side by side to tell which is Helen Webb's and which is that of Dolores del Rio. Helen Webb is spoken of as being an extremely clever dancer and an intelligent woman able to speak Russian and Japanese fluently, also a little French.

I have not been able to confirm the allegation that this woman was on friendly terms with many young naval officers. My information is that she spent most of her spare time with American sailors and an occasional Marine.

As a dancer and entertainer Helen Webb is held in high esteem by the management of the Del Monte and should she return to Shanghai she will have no difficulty in getting back her old job at this cabaret.

This inquiry will be kept in view & in the event of the subject's return to Shanghai a further report will follow.

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Please make discreet inquiries regarding Helen Webb, a Japanese Eurasian, who is said to be engaged on espionage work, probably on behalf of Soviets. Helen Webb used to be an entertainer at the Delmonte Cafe, but left for Hankow last Summer. She is said to be friendly with many young naval officers.

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